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Week ended April 15, 1905: One death; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apr. 12 | Jamaica | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Harold | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Jos. Vaccaro | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 2.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; one death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and a few cases of grippe; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apr. 1 | Viator | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Hiram | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Columbia | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Olympia | 41 | 10 | 26 | 0 |
| 7 | Espana | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Number of aliens sailing during week, 1.

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Report from Bombay—Mortality—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Smallpox epidemic decreasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, April 1, as follows:

Mortality.

| | Week ended— | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Mar. 21, 1905. | Mar. 28, 1905. |
| Plague deaths | 648 | 652 |
| Plague mortality per 1,000 | 43.42 | 43.69 |
| Smallpox deaths | 143 | 127 |
| Cholera deaths | 0 | 1 |
| Total deaths | 1,473 | 1,424 |
| Total mortality per 1,000 | 98.70 | 95.42 |

A gradual diminution in the smallpox epidemic is noted.